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FORM A Circumstances of Interview

STATE New York

NAME OF WORKER Terry Roth ————— Sam Schwartz

ADDRESS 47 W. 69th Street 152 W. 13th Street

DATE March 6, 1939

SUBJECT HEALTH CAMPAIGN

1. Date and time of Interview April 4, 1939

2. Place of interview

Furriers Union 250 W. 26th Street New York City

3. Name and address of informant Mrs. Sarah Cohen

4. Name and address of person, if any, who put you in touch with informant. Miss Spiro,
Educational Director

5. Name and address of person, if any, accompanying you

Sam Schwartz

6. Description of room, house, surroundings, etc.

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FORM C Text of Interview (Unedited)

STATE New York

NAME OF WORKER Terry Roth ————— Sam Schwartz

ADDRESS 17 W. 69th Street 152 W. 13th Street

DATE March 6, 1939

SUBJECT Health Campaign HEALTH CAMPAIGN

I am working now in a shop three years already. You know how dirty it is in the shop, special in the fur shop. That's why I open the windows here too. So I tried it should be clean in my shop. I have to talk to the floor bossy. There was a floor boy by the name Jimmy. He never wanted to listen to me when I tolk he should clean it. I WOULDN'T go to the boss. I try talking to the chairman himself. It didn't help. That Jimmy, he used to sweep so, special by my machine, the pieces dirt are creeping in my lungs. So what I do? I made up a very big lie once. I told him. "The union will send out today a Health Committee." So it didn't help. "Not only the union, I mean the union of the bosses." "Oh," he says, "the union of the bosses, they know only to fight." "So the board of Health." But he says it has nothing to do with the union; only with the hospitals. So I told him. "You know? I didn't tell you the main thing. The Insurance Comapny Company ." He [?] heard Insurance Campany, he ran with the broom, and 1 o'clock, I came up. I didn't recognize the shop. The shop became clean as a [jewish?] house before Passover.